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## GRAND JURY TO PROBE ALLEGED COERCION

Hirschberg and Cohn Request Official Investigation of Their Actions.

DOHERTY HAS STATEMENT

**Allegation That Hirschberg Attempted to Have Jerry Hallahan Discharged Because of His Vote Flatly Denied by Koerner and Cohn.**

Protests from Superintendent Cohn, of the Street Cleaning Department, and John Hirschberg, of the Administrative Board, filed yesterday with Judge Richardson, of the Hustings Court, with possibly lead a grand jury investigation of recently published statements intimating improper interference by these two officials in municipal elections.

Mr. Hirschberg addressed to Judge Richardson a personal application for a grand jury inquiry into the allegation published last Saturday to the effect that he made efforts to have Jerry Hallahan, an employee in the State Library building, dismissed from his position because of his failure to support a certain legislative candidate in the August primary.

Howard T. Cohn, of the State Legislative Reference Bureau, who was present at the interview with Commissioner of Agriculture Koerner, during which it is alleged, Mr. Hirschberg sought to have Mr. Hallahan removed, supplied Mr. Hirschberg with a signed statement yesterday denying in absolute terms the truth of this charge. Commissioner Koerner also joined in denouncing the story "wholly untrue."

**HIRSCHBERG ASKS FOR GRAND JURY INVESTIGATION**

Mr. Hirschberg, nevertheless, declared his intention to bring the whole matter to the attention of the grand jury and to that end addressed to Judge Richardson the following letter:

Hon. D. C. Richardson, Judge Hustings Court, Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:—There appeared in the daily newspapers of Saturday afternoon, November 6, 1915, certain articles having reference to coercion and using my influence to have Mr. Jerry Hallahan, an employee in the State Agricultural Department, dismissed from the position he held in that department. There was also a statement in the issue to the effect that Mr. James B. Doherty, labor commissioner, held a statement with reference to the same, written by Mr. Hirschberg.

I called personally on Mr. James B. Doherty in his office on November 6, 1915, at 11 o'clock A. M., and requested that I be shown the statement written by the said Hirschberg. Mr. Doherty admitted having the statement, but said it was not his property, but that he was only the custodian of the said paper for Mr. Hallahan as he (Hallahan) had no place to keep the same, and, therefore, the property being Mr. Hallahan's personal property he could not show me the paper until requested by the said Hallahan. I, therefore, call your attention to all these facts, and I will also give the names of witnesses to sum up, as follows: Messrs. Howard T. Cohn, George W. Koerner, Jerry Hallahan, Philip Bagley, James E. Dickerson, Edwin P. Cox, James B. Doherty.

I would suggest that you get possession of this statement at once so that it may be properly put before the grand jury at the proper time.

My desire is that a court investigation or trial before the grand jury or any other jury that you may see fit, and my personal request is to the effect that this be done immediately.

Yours very truly,  
JOHN HIRSCHBERG.

**COHN JOINS IN REQUEST FOR AN INVESTIGATION**

Judge Richardson's statement last week that he had been approached by two employees of the Street Cleaning Department with tales of alleged coercion from authorities at the department, led Superintendent Cohn to address to the Administrative Board yesterday the following letter:

"In view of recent publications purporting to come from the Hon. Judge D. C. Richardson, concerning statements made to him by two of the employees of the Street Cleaning Department, and which are under investigation and supervision concerning their privilege of the ballot in the recent general election, I most earnestly request that your honorable body conduct a thorough investigation of this matter, and concerning the above-mentioned publications."

The Administrative Board was of the opinion that if an investigation is to be conducted it should be by the grand jury, and accordingly voted to refer it to Judge Richardson. This communication had not reached Judge Richardson last night, but he said that it would be referred to the grand jury. Mr. Hirschberg, Mr. Cohn, and Mr. Wise said that they would take such action in the premises as seemed proper.

**Fined for Disorder.**  
Emmet Johnson, the young man who on Monday night attempted to break up the meeting of a secret organization in the Belmont Town Hall, and who was later arrested by police, was fined \$10 and costs in the Police Court yesterday.

**Monroe Brothers Acquitted.**  
The case against A. L. and C. L. Moore, charged on a warrant with assaulting and beating their brother S. C. Moore, was dismissed in the Police Court yesterday. A. L. Moore is keeper of Monroe Park.

**Verdict for Defendant.**  
A verdict for the Virginia Railway and Power Company was rendered by the jury in the Law and Equity Court yesterday, in the suit of William L. Carter, who sought damages in the sum of \$5,000 for injuries alleged to have been sustained by him on November 12, 1912, when he was run down by one of the defendant's street cars on Twenty-ninth Street, between N and O Streets.

The plaintiff, who is only nine years old, sued through his father, William L. Carter. The trial of the case was held in the Law and Equity Court yesterday. In the opinion of the jury the company was not guilty of the negligence claimed in the allegation, and it accordingly entered a verdict for the defendant.

## Boy Scouts Will Help Clean City

Offer to Place Receptacles for Trash at Convenient Points on Streets.

Richmond Boy Scouts have a plan to assist the Street Cleaning Department in dealing with the waste paper problem. They propose to place on the streets at convenient points, and at their own expense, suitable metal cans lettered, "Help Keep Your City Clean—Boy Scouts." In which persons would be encouraged to throw the waste paper, peanut hulls and fruit peelings that are now distributed indiscriminately on the streets and sidewalks.

The plan was outlined in a communication to Street Cleaning Superintendent Henry Cohn, from Charles L. Weaver, scout executive of the local branch of the Boy Scouts of America. The letter was referred yesterday by Mr. Cohn to the Administrative Board, with recommendation that the assistance offered be accepted.

The board adopted a motion requesting Scout Executive Weaver to submit to the board a sample can of the kind it is proposed to place on the streets in accordance with the offer of the Boy Scouts, the receptacles will be placed at points to be approved by the Street Cleaning Department.

**Two Verdicts of Acquittal.**

Freeman Harris, indicted on the charge of criminal assault, was acquitted yesterday in the Hustings Court. A verdict of acquittal was entered also in the case of Roger Taylor, charged with malicious wounding.

## WILL BUY ELECTRIC FURNACE

Old Dominion Iron and Nail Works to Make Experiment on Belle Isle.

The Old Dominion Iron and Nail Works, which is building a steel re-rolling plant on Belle Isle, has placed an order with a firm in Alliance, Ohio, for an electric furnace which will be used in connection with the new outfit. The new furnace will be in the nature of an experiment, nothing of a similar nature having been used in plants of this kind.

The new plant will be in operation early in 1916. Construction work on several new buildings on Belle Isle has commenced and the company expects to have the machinery in on schedule time. If the new electric furnace proves satisfactory other furnaces will be ordered with which to equip the plant.

The output of the plant will be a high grade of steel and the capacity will be from forty to fifty tons a day. It will be the largest plant of its kind in the South. The electrical current will be supplied by the Virginia Railway and Power Company of Richmond.

Frank J. Gould, of New York, is president of the Old Dominion Company and Thomas S. Wheelwright is vice president and general manager.

## NEW PASTOR CALLED

Invitation Extended Rev. James Oscar Helmschke, Third Christian Church Congregation.

Rev. James Oscar Helmschke, pastor of Rappahannock and Smyrna Christian churches, in Essex and King and Queen Counties, has received a call to the pastorate of the Third Christian Church, this city. The Third Christian Church was left without a minister by the resignation of the Rev. Gerald Culbertson, who has gone to a new field.

Mr. Helmschke is a native of North Carolina. He is a graduate of the Virginia Christian College, of Lynchburg. He is said to be a forceful and convincing speaker.

Resolutions regretting the resignation of Mr. Culbertson and wishing him God speed in his new field have been passed.

## HEARING ON SCHEDULES

Railroads of State Required to File Passenger Time Tables With Corporation Commission.

A hearing will be given to all the railroads in the State to-day by the Corporation Commission, relative to the filing of railroad time schedules. The steam roads are required to file their schedules with the commission, giving notice of any proposed changes in their time tables.

It is the purpose of the commission to take cognizance of the time tables so as better to serve the convenience of the traveling public. An order was entered yesterday requiring one of the roads to make certain connections with another road. The order was obeyed, but later one of the two roads changed its time schedule without giving notice to the commission, thereby breaking the close connection in travel and subjecting passengers to inconvenience and delay.

It is anticipated that after the hearing to-day schedules will be filed and the roads compelled to comply with the orders of the commission or suffer the penalty.

**Refused to Have Wound Treated.**  
A coroner's jury yesterday returned a verdict to the effect that lock-jaw, resulting from a wound inflicted by Joseph Burke, caused the death of Matthew Raymond, a young negro who died recently in Virginia Hospital. The boy refused to allow surgeons to dress the wound for more than two weeks after he was shot and infection set in. No blame was placed on Burke by the jury yesterday.

## VIGOROUS OPPOSITION TO PARTIAL INCORPORATION

Large Faction at Hopewell Would Await Meeting of General Assembly.

MAY NAME PERRY AS MAYOR

Sharp Division Is Shown, Some Preferring Township Incorporation of Small Section and Others Charting of Whole Area as City.

Vigorous opposition will be made to the effort to have a portion of Hopewell incorporated as a town by an order of the Circuit Court of Prince George County. A petition, prepared and signed by twenty qualified voters of the community, will be presented to Judge Jesse F. West on December 6, and the legal fight will then begin in earnest.

The opposition, which is led by members of the Business Men's Association of Hopewell, headed by Lawrence Perry, recently appointed special police magistrate for the town, want no effort made to incorporate only a part of the powder plant town. They insist that Hopewell should be incorporated as a city by an act of the General Assembly, which meets in January.

The petitioners to Judge West are citizens of Prince George County, who have established residence at Hopewell, and are practically all of the qualified voters in that part of the town. County Treasurer Thomas Temple and other Prince George County officials are interested in the movement, and are signers of the petition. They take the position that the simplest way to give Hopewell a government of its own is to have the Circuit Court grant incorporation papers for a limited territory, and that the territory can be increased automatically later.

## MAY DEFER DECISION

UNTIL LEGISLATURE MEETS

When the matter is presented to Judge West on December 6, he will probably set a date for a hearing, and each side will be represented by an array of counsel when the case is heard on its merits. It has been suggested that as the General Assembly meets in January, Judge West may not see fit to act, especially in view of the announced intention of an effort to have Hopewell incorporated as a city by a special act.

The event that an incorporation is not granted by Judge West, it is probable that each faction will appeal to the General Assembly, and that at least two different forms of charters will be presented. The Business Men's Association faction want a charter which will name the officers of the city to serve until there are a sufficient number of qualified voters in the town to have the electorate more representative of the general population. This faction will ask that the General Assembly name Lawrence Perry as mayor.

The other faction will also go before the General Assembly, if Judge West refuses to grant their petition. They have strong political connections by reason of the fact that they are closely allied with the controlling factors in Prince George County politics, and the field for the Legislature would probably develop into several sessions.

## CHARGES AND COUNTER-

CHARGES ARE MADE

Charges and counter-charges as to the management of public affairs at Hopewell are being made freely in the newspapers at Hopewell, each faction now having an organ. In printing an article in connection with the petition to Judge West, the Hopewell Times, which favors the township incorporation, makes several assertions regarding the conduct of officers at Hopewell, which aroused the ire of the Perry faction. Yesterday the Hopewell Daily News, which is supporting the grant of incorporation to the Circuit Court, and quoted Judge West as "expressing surprise and indignation at the unwarranted and uncalled for assault" made by the Times, probably be issued against those responsible for the charges, reflecting on the integrity of the officials who were appointed by Judge West.

David A. Harrison, Jr., member of the House of Delegates from Prince George and Surry Counties, who is acting as special prosecutor for the Commonwealth in the Hopewell Police Court, is preparing a charter for Hopewell, which he will present to the General Assembly. Whether or not the charter, which Mr. Harrison will present, will meet with approval of either faction, is not known.

## Disorderly on Street Car.

T. W. Patterson was fined \$10 and costs by Justice Crutfield yesterday on a charge of being disorderly on a street car.

## Young Men's Apparel

Natty styles of exclusive weaves and tailored in the most serviceable and satisfactory manner.

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### POLICEMEN ARE CHARGED WITH PART IN 'FRAME-UPS'

Two Hopewell Officers Are Accused of Improperly Getting Rewards From State.

VAUGHN MAKES AFFIDAVIT

Says Officers Jarrell and Dryer Got \$5 Apiece From Each \$25 Collected in Rewards as Result of "Frame-Up" Arrests.

Following investigations into alleged "frame-ups" to secure rewards from the State for convicting persons of the illegal sale of liquor at Hopewell, policemen have been preferred against Police Jarrell and Dryer by Chief of Police Sam Cotton, of Hopewell. The charges were lodged with the police commission of Hopewell, and are based on a sworn statement made to Chief Cotton by H. R. Vaughn, held as one of the principals in the "frame-up."

Several months ago Governor Stuart offered a reward of \$25 for the arrest and conviction of any person charged with selling liquor in and about Hopewell. Vaughn and one Spotts, furnished evidence to the police, which resulted in the arrest of seven or eight men, principally negroes, charged with trafficking in whisky.

Detective McConnell, of the Baldwin-Felts Agency, who has been at Hopewell for several weeks, became suspicious and made investigations, which resulted in the arrest of Vaughn and Spotts. They were charged with perjury. Rewards aggregating \$150 had been collected by them from the State.

### VAUGHN GOT \$5 EACH OUT OF REWARDS

According to Vaughn's affidavit, he had entered into an agreement with officers Jarrell and Dryer whereby the policemen were to receive \$5 apiece out of each \$25 reward collected from the State. Several weeks ago, Vaughn swears, he came to Richmond and got a State warrant for \$75 from the Auditor, and that Jarrell took him to a bank in this city where the officers identified him in order to get the cash. He says he gave Jarrell \$30 of the money.

Vaughn also asserts that Spotts had told him they could make \$200 a week, easily by working up whisky cases, and that the latter had objected to giving the policemen more than \$5 out of each \$25 collected from the State. In another statement Vaughn swore that he gave Jarrell and Dryer \$5 in a restaurant as a part of a reward.

When Chief Cotton filed the charges before the police commission, which is composed of Special Magistrate Perry, John Dubois and George M. Ross, Dryer and Jarrell attempted to make similar accusations against Detective McConnell. The accused officers also alleged a "frame-up" on them. Each asked time to secure counsel, and the cases will be heard by the commission Friday.

### SPECIAL PROSECUTOR HARRISON

HERE TO SEE GOVERNOR

Special Prosecutor David A. Harrison, Jr., of the Hopewell Police Court, and Detective McConnell came to Richmond last night for a conference with the Governor and Attorney General Pollard. Mr. Harrison said he had not had an opportunity to look into the cases against the officers thoroughly, and was not acquainted with all the evidence.

The scheme, which Vaughn says was worked, was simple. They would buy a half pint of whisky in Petersburg, take the liquor to Hopewell, and then "frame-up" some innocent man, claiming he had sold it to them.

Policeman Eddie Shea, who was removed from the Hopewell force several days ago following charges, has asked the police commission for a rehearing.

### To Address Huguenot Society.

Rev. Henri Anet, delegate from the Franco-Belgian Protestant Churches to the country, will deliver an address before the annual meeting of the Huguenot Society of Richmond tomorrow at noon, in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church. He will discuss religious conditions in the devastated countries of Europe.

### CAPIAS IS ISSUED FOR ARREST OF WALDO THORPE

Bond Furnished by His Mother Is Ordered Forfeited in Hustings Court.

FAILS TO APPEAR FOR TRIAL

Charged With Assaulting and Threatening to Kill Miss D. C. Baker While Driving With Her in an Automobile on August 21.

Under instructions from Judge Richardson, a capias was issued in the Hustings Court yesterday for the arrest of Waldo Thorpe, who failed to appear for trial on the charge of assaulting and threatening to kill Miss D. C. Baker while driving with her in an automobile early on the morning of August 21.

In the Police Court Judge Crutfield had sentenced the young man to pay a fine of \$100 and to serve six months in jail. The case was appealed, and Thorpe has been out on \$500 bond, furnished by his mother, Mrs. A. E. Thorpe. Notwithstanding the request of the young man's counsel that the case be continued in order that further efforts may be made to locate Mr. Thorpe, who, it is said, is not at present in the city, Judge Richardson refused to grant a postponement and declared the \$500 bond forfeited.

### FORCED GIRL TO ACCOMPANY HIM ON AUTOMOBILE RIDE

The offense for which Thorpe was convicted in the Police Court contained sensational elements. According to the testimony then brought out, Thorpe drove his machine to a residence on East Franklin Street, near seventh, where Miss Baker was spending the night with a friend, and, entering the room where the two girls were sleeping, forced her to dress hurriedly and accompany him on an automobile ride about 6 o'clock in the morning.

At the corner of Lombardy and Grace Streets the machine crashed into a electric light pole, spilling both occupants and badly damaging the car. Miss Baker ran screaming up the street and sought refuge in a nearby house. The police were soon on the scene and arrested Thorpe upon charges of forcing against him by Miss Baker. It was stated that the young man's extraordinary conduct followed her refusal to accept his offer of marriage.

Mrs. Thorpe said yesterday that her son has been in ill health since the hearing in the Police Court, and that he has only recently returned to Richmond after a long absence in the West. His counsel expressed the belief that he would be located in Richmond in the next day or two.

### Refused to Move On.

A. O. Skinner, F. R. Mullen and W. E. Hancock were fined \$5 and costs each in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of being disorderly and refusing to move when ordered to do so by Police Sergeant Clarkson and Policeman Walker.

### Fined for Tampering With Witness.

It. Itskys was fined \$50 and costs in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of interfering with witnesses in one of the liquor cases which Policeman Sweet had in court Monday. He noted an appeal.

### AMUSEMENTS.

### BIJOU

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## DREAM OF FREEDOM IS QUICKLY SHATTERED

New Warrant for Roy McCullough, Whose Term on Road Was Ended Yesterday.

Visions of unrestrained freedom and a sweet farewell to rock piles and sledge hammers haunted the fancy of Roy McCullough, colored, as he wearily wielded the heavy steel instrument yesterday morning, over the Chesterfield road camp. Roy, by stealing a cow in Henrico County, had come under the ban of the law, and was engaged in crushing rocks by way of expiating his crime against the dignity of the Commonwealth. The long year of servitude would end with the striking of the sun, and then it would be the wide, wide world for Roy again.

But fate—the same cruel fate that had sent him from the fair fields of Hanover to the unsightly rock piles of Chesterfield—still pursued the luckless Roy. Just as he lay down the terrible hammer for one sweet moment of dreaming—just a brief respite from his labors for thought on the setting sun—the alleged thief of the Hanover road—up came Deputy Sheriff W. Webb Sydney, of Henrico, armed with a warrant for his arrest on the charge of relieving a Hanoverian of his cow. The alleged thief of the Hanover road occurred before the raid in Henrico, but the Henrico authorities, through quick action, got the first whack at Roy.

He will be turned over to Sheriff Hall to-day.

## STREET NOT DEDICATED

City Engineer Bolling Upholds Claim of Police Commissioner James F. Bradley.

Police Commissioner James F. Bradley's contention that Forty-fourth Street, South Richmond, has never been dedicated as a public thoroughfare, is upheld in a report filed yesterday with the Administrative Board by City Engineer Bolling.

Mr. Bolling was directed to investigate this matter and report when a delegation from Forest Hill, headed by Joseph P. Sadler, appeared before the board with a protest that Mr. Bradley has without right obstructed Forty-fourth Street by building two houses, which encroach on this thoroughfare. The board entered an order directing the City Engineer to remove all the obstructions on this street within thirty days, but later rescinded it to allow the City Engineer to make a full inquiry.

## BENDHEIM PROMOTED

Alexandria Man Becomes Councilor of Conciliation of the Department of Labor.

Charles Bendheim, of Alexandria, who is well known in Richmond, has resigned from his position as assistant United States district attorney for the District of Columbia. He has been appointed councilor of conciliation of the Department of Labor.

Mr. Bendheim is a member of the City Council of Alexandria and chairman of the City Democratic Committee. He was appointed assistant district attorney on February 1, 1915.

## GOVERNOR GRANTS THREE CONDITIONAL PARDONS

Releases Harry A. Merchant, Former Norfolk Bank Clerk Convicted of Embezzling Funds of Bank.

Conditional pardons were granted to three convicts, another was granted a parole and the petition of a fourth convict was rejected by Governor Stuart yesterday.

One of the fortunate convicts is Harry A. Merchant, a Norfolk man, formerly employed as a clerk in the Seaboard National Bank, of Norfolk. Merchant was convicted last March of embezzling the funds of the bank and was sentenced to serve one year in prison. A conditional pardon was obtained on the recommendations forwarded to the Governor by the officers of the bank, Judge Hancock and Commonwealth's Attorney Shackelford.

James Smith, convicted of murder in the Circuit Court of Scott County, in October, 1909, was granted a conditional pardon on recommendation of the Commonwealth's attorney, who prosecuted him. Smith was serving a term of fourteen years. He was one of a gang of men employed in construction work and became involved in a drunken brawl in which one man was killed. A man named Price was convicted of firing the fatal shot and is now serving a term in the penitentiary for the crime. Smith, however, was shown to have used a revolver in the fight, hence his conviction and sentence as an accessory.

Cleve Belton, convicted of involuntary manslaughter and sentenced to serve twelve months in jail, was granted a pardon on recommendation of Judge A. A. Campbell, of the Circuit Court of Cecil County, who tried the case, and Commonwealth's Attorney Floyd Lambeth, who prosecuted Belton. Albert Doyle, convicted in October, 1911, in Lunenburg, of felonious shooting and sentenced to serve one year and six months, was paroled by P. H. Johnson.

The Governor rejected the petition of John A. Carter, convicted of murder in New Kent County, in July, 1912, and sentenced to serve seven years on the public roads. Carter is alleged to have taken a stranger into his house as a guest for the night and murdered him for the small sum of money he carried.

## VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT

Street Car Company Not Guilty of Negligence in Injury to Mr. H. L. James.

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## After the War--What?

Many thinking people believe that our markets will be curtailed and that increased competition, both in goods and labor, will have to be met.

OUR MESSAGE TO-DAY, THEREFORE, IS TO BE PREPARED, by avoiding extravagances and by SAVING NOW.